Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Sep 2023 at 03:31

Confidence: High for a changeable and unsettled autumnal theme. High for Saturday being the drier day of the weekend but low for how much (if any) rain there is on Sunday. High for windy conditions at times and for a warming theme early next week.

Headline for Friday 22 Sep 2023: Sunny spells and showers, heavy at times. Windier and feeling cool.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Thunderstorm	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	60%	60%	40%	40%

Forecast for Friday 22 Sep 2023

Weather: Another day of sunshine and showers, these likely heavy at times and most frequent and widespread during the middle of the day. Probably drier by the evening with sunny then clear spells. Windier and feeling cool for the time of year.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m, mostly in association with showers. Most summits clearing of cloud at times, especially later in the day. Very good visibility, but occasionally moderate or poor during heavy showers and very poor in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 W	14/18 NW	16/21 NW	18/24 NW	15/21 NW	15/21 NW	12/18 NW
300	7/18 W	8/15 W	9/18 W	11/21 NW	7/17 NW	6/15 W	6/15 W
Valley	6/17 W	7/14 W	9/18 NW	10/22 NW	7/17 NW	6/16 W	6/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/5	8/4	7/3	6/3
300	9/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	8/7	8/6
Valley	9/8	11/9	12/10	12/10	10/9	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Temperatures below average for late September, with a fairly strong breeze. There is a small risk of thunderstorms and hail in the heaviest showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 22 Sep 2023	13.2mm	48.2mm	76mm

Forecast for Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Weather: A chilly start with perhaps a local touch of frost. Plenty of sunshine through the first part of the day and although it will turn cloudier, staying generally fine for the rest of the day with bright spells continuing into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 15 mph gusting 25 mph, increasing to southerly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Perhaps the odd scrap of cloud around 700-800 metres until mid-morning, otherwise all cloud is expected to be above summit levels. Very good visibility with excellent air clarity although locally poor/very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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